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In re application of: Hockman, John Albert

Application No.: 09/878,642

Group No.: 1731

Filed: 06/11/2001

Examiner: Not assigned

For: Method of Reducing the Boron Required in a Glass Batch

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Attention: Vicky Beach  
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2. Bessie Bowie, Customer Service for Patent Examination Status, reviewed the referenced file to find the Petition to Make Special in the file unattended to.
3. Ms. Bowie proceeded to assure me that the Petition to Make Special would be immediately forwarded to the Director in the appropriate Petition Division for review and that we may expect a response within the next few weeks.
4. Please make this correspondence part of the official record of this application.

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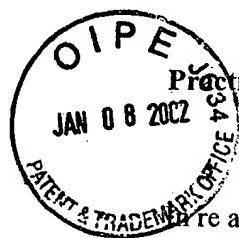
  
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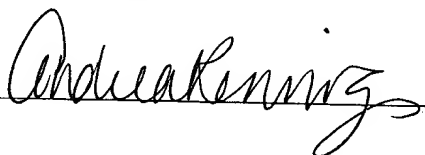
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